

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 544

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittney Cherelle Darden, 2009 Valedictorian of Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittney Cherelle Darden is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brittney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Darden has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including Ladies of Intelligence and Future Business Leaders of America; she served as vice president of the National Beta Club, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and is a senior member of Girl Scout Troop #403; and

WHEREAS, she also displayed her many talents while participating in the Wildcat Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, she is a faithful and active member of Mt. Zion Piperton Missionary Baptist Church where she serves as a junior usher and a youth choir director; and

WHEREAS, Brittney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and Cheryl Darden, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brittney's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School Valedictorian, Brittney Cherelle Darden, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.